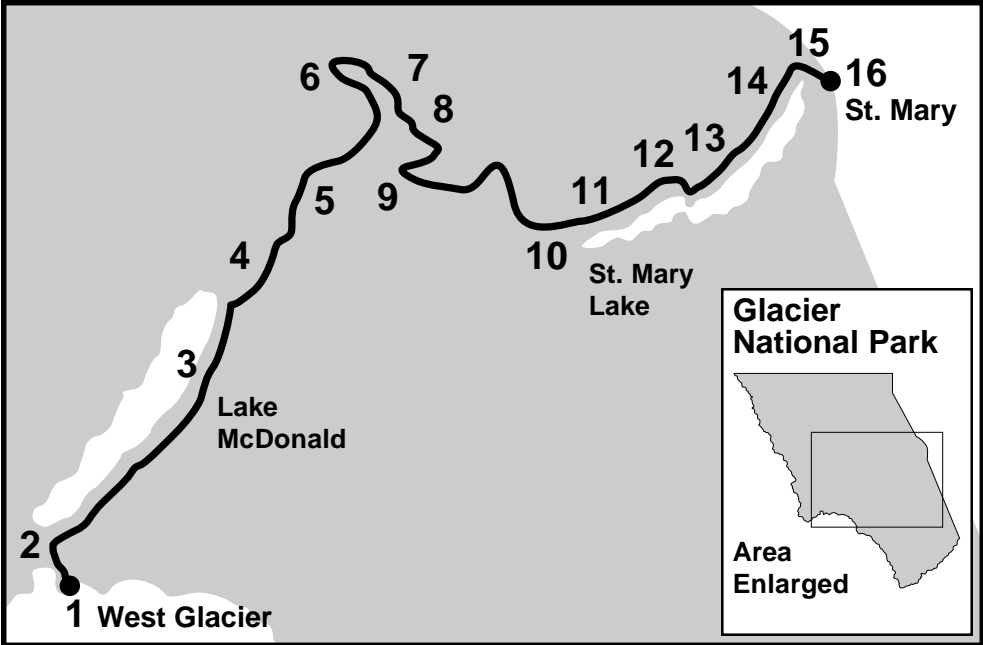


Points of Interest Along the Going-to-the-Sun Road

Driving the Going-to-the-Sun Road is a highlight of any park visit. Because of the steep, narrow nature of the road vehicle length limitations are in effect on the 24-mile section between Avalanche Campground (#5), west of Logan Pass, and Sun Point (#12) to the east.

A maximum vehicle length of 21 feet or a maximum width of 8 feet, including mirrors, is allowed on the Going-to-the-Sun Road.

All other vehicles must use an alternate route. Shuttle service and trailer parking are available.



Miles from:	West Glacier	St. Mary	
1. West Glacier	0.0	50.1	All services available in this community just outside the park.
2. Apgar	2.6	47.5	Visitor center, boat dock, all services except gas.
3. Lake McDonald Historic District	10.8	39.3	Situated on the shores of Lake McDonald, the lodge is reminiscent of a Swiss chalet with a hunting lodge atmosphere. All services are available.
4. Johns Lake Pullout	12.8	37.3	Enjoy a short 0.5 mile walk through a red cedar/hemlock forest to boggy Johns Lake. Look for moose and waterfowl.
5. Trail of the Cedars Avalanche Campground	16.2	33.9	This 0.3 mile handicapped accessible trail winds through an old cedar/hemlock forest. Such old growth forests provide critical habitat for a variety of wildlife.
6. The Loop	24.6	25.5	The Loop affords a scenic view of Heaven's Peak. A strenuous 4 mile hike to Granite Park Chalet begins here.
7. Bird Woman Falls Overlook	26.8	23.3	Across the valley Bird Woman Falls cascades from a hanging valley on the slopes of Mt. Oberlin. Haystack Creek flows under the road directly ahead.
8. Weeping Wall	28.7	21.4	Roll up your windows as you pass the Weeping Wall. A gushing waterfall in spring, the flow reduces to a mere trickle in fall.
9. Logan Pass	32.0	18.1	At an elevation of 6680 ft., the Logan Pass Visitor Center sits atop the Continental Divide. Exhibits, publications, and informative programs available.
10. Jackson Glacier Overlook	36.1	14.0	This is the best view of a glacier from the Going-to-the-Sun Road. Trailhead for Gunsight Lake and Gunsight Pass.
11. Sunrift Gorge	39.4	10.7	A spectacular view of a water carved gorge is just a short 75' walk. Look for water ouzels in the creek. This chunky slate-grey bird is often sighted along rushing streams, foraging for aquatic insects.
12. Sun Point	40.0	10.1	Stretch your legs, as you explore the effects of water, wind, ice, and sunlight on the 1.2 mile Sun Point Nature Trail. Views of Baring Falls and St. Mary Lake are highlights.
<i>*Park oversize vehicles here to continue over the Going-to-the-Sun Road.</i>			
13. Rising Sun	43.8	6.3	Campground, boat dock, all services available.
14. Two Dog Flats	48.0	2.1	This native grassland community provides important habitat for a number of species. Hawks prey upon small mammals while songbirds forage on seeds and insects. Two Dog Flats supplies needed winter range for a large elk population.
15. St. Mary Visitor Center	49.3	0.8	Exhibits, publications, and informative programs available.
16. St. Mary	50.1	0.0	All services available in this community just outside the park.